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Title: COATINGS OF  $M_{n+1}AX_n$  MATERIAL FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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